



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 739**

February 27, 1996 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 71.07 (8) (a); **to amend** 46.977 (2) (a); and **to**
2 **create** 20.435 (7) (bg), 46.856 and 71.07 (8) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes; **relating**
3 **to:** providing funding for the long-term support community options program,
4 the long-term care ombudsman program, the guardianship grant program and
5 Alzheimer’s disease training and information grants, limiting the personal
6 exemptions tax credit and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

7 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
8 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

		1995-96	1996-97
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10	20.435 Health and social services, department		
11	of		
12	(7) COMMUNITY SERVICES; AIDS AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE		
13	(bg) Alzheimer’s disease; training		
14	and information grants	GPR A	-0- 132,700

1 **SECTION 2.** 20.435 (7) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.435 (7) (bg) *Alzheimer's disease; training and information grants.* The
3 amounts in the schedule to provide a grant to an organization to carry out the
4 activities related to Alzheimer's disease under s. 46.856.

5 **SECTION 3.** 46.856 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **46.856 Alzheimer's disease; training and information grants.** From the
7 appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (bg), the department shall award a grant to at least
8 one private nonprofit organization, as defined in s. 108.02 (19), to do all of the
9 following:

10 (1) Provide training and technical assistance to the staff of county departments
11 under ss. 46.215, 46.22 and 46.23, to the staff of administering agencies designated
12 under s. 46.87 (3) (c) and to other providers of services to persons with Alzheimer's
13 disease, as defined in s. 46.87 (1) (a).

14 (2) Determine the need for and create appropriate services to persons with
15 Alzheimer's disease in coordination with local agencies and service providers.

16 (3) Collect and disseminate information on Alzheimer's disease, coordinate
17 public awareness activities related to the disease and advise the department on
18 public policy issues concerning the disease.

19 **SECTION 4.** 46.977 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,
20 is amended to read:

21 46.977 (2) (a) Annually, prior to April 30, an organization may apply to the
22 department for a grant under this section for the purpose of recruiting, training,
23 monitoring and assisting guardians for persons determined to be incompetent under
24 ch. 880. By June 30, the department shall determine which organizations will
25 receive a grant during the following fiscal year based on the criteria under par. (c).

1 No grant may be awarded unless the applicant provides matching funds equal to 10%
2 of the amount of the award. The department shall make grants under this section
3 from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (cg).

4 **SECTION 5.** 71.07 (8) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 71.07 (8) (a) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:

6 71.07 (8) (a) (intro.) An exemption of \$25 if the taxpayer has reached the age
7 of 65 prior to the close of the calendar or fiscal year: and if one of the following applies:

8 **SECTION 6.** 71.07 (8) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes are created to read:

9 71.07 (8) (a) 1. The taxpayer is an individual, files an individual return, and
10 has adjusted gross income of less than \$30,000 in the year to which the claim relates.

11 2. The taxpayer is married, files a joint return, and has adjusted gross income
12 of less than \$40,000 in the year to which the claim relates.

13 3. The taxpayer is married, files a separate return, and has adjusted gross
14 income of less than \$20,000 in the year to which the claim relates.

15 **SECTION 7. Appropriation changes; aging and long-term care board.**

16 (1) LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. In the schedule under section 20.005
17 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the board on aging and long-term care
18 under section 20.432 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, the dollar
19 amount is increased by \$91,500 for fiscal year 1996-97 to increase the authorized
20 FTE positions for the board on aging and long-term care by 2.0 GPR positions,
21 beginning on July 1, 1996, for performance of services under section 16.009 (2) (b) of
22 the statutes.

23 **SECTION 8. Appropriation changes; health and social services.**

24 (1) GUARDIANSHIP GRANT PROGRAM. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of
25 the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and social services

1 under section 20.435 (7) (cg) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, the dollar
2 amount is increased by \$68,600 for fiscal year 1996-97 to increase funding for the
3 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

4 (2) LONG-TERM SUPPORT COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
5 WAIVER. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
6 to the department of health and social services under section 20.435 (7) (bd) of the
7 statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, the dollar amount is increased by \$886,400
8 for fiscal year 1996-97 to increase funding for assessments, case plans and services
9 under section 46.27 (11) of the statutes.

10 (3) LONG-TERM SUPPORT COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM. In the schedule under
11 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health
12 and social services under section 20.435 (7) (bd) of the statutes, as affected by the acts
13 of 1995, the dollar amount is increased by \$420,800 for fiscal year 1996-97 to
14 increase funding for assessments, case plans and services under section 46.27 (7) of
15 the statutes.

16 **SECTION 9. Initial applicability; revenue.**

17 (1) PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS TAX CREDIT. The treatment of section 71.07 (8) (a) of
18 the statutes and the creation of section 71.07 (8) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes first apply
19 to taxable years beginning on January 1, 1996.

20 **SECTION 10. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
21 publication, except as follows:

22 (1) GUARDIANSHIP GRANTS. The treatment of section 46.977 (2) (a) of the statutes
23 takes effect on July 1, 1996.

24 (END)